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Cycle lanes turn to Parking Lanes !

Motorists damage retro-reflective delineators, bollards

Two-wheelers and four-wheelers intrude cycle lanes on Vishwamanava Double Road and from Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle to Ring Road Junction. Similar is the case near RTO Circle.

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MTY,BLU &BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is promoting environmental-friendly transportation and enhancing cyclist safety through the construction of synthetic cycle tracks across the city. Rs. 3,65,60,000 has been allocated to develop bicycle tracks, spanning a distance of 8.72 kms.

The primary objective of this initiative is to encourage the use of bicycles, a traditional mode of transportation deeply intertwined with Mysuru's identity.

However, even before their intended use, the dedicated cycle paths have unfortunately become favoured parking spaces for both two-wheelers and four-wheelers, leading to obstructions and safety concerns. The ongoing construction of synthetic cycle tracks at various locations aims to reclaim these pathways for cyclists and promote sustainable commuting practices.

As part of the project, 'retro-reflective delineators/ bollards' have been laid to enhance safety for cyclists during nighttime journeys. These reflective devices, positioned on the road surface and along the side of the roadway, clearly define the road's alignment and outline the designated path for cyclists.

Violations in Kuvempunagar, RTO Office Circle

The cyclist paths in front of the shopping complex at Kuvempunagar and Vishwamanava Double Road, stretching from Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle to the Ring Road Junction and near the RTO Office Circle on JLB Road in front of Music University (Lakshmipuram Police Station limits), are marred by persistent encroachments from two-wheelers and cars.

(See PARKING on page 7)

Expressway Accidents DECREASE

From 57 deaths in May-June 2023 to six in November

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RK&BCT)- The alarming number of fatal accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway has seen a drastic decline, thanks to the enforcement of strict laws and action against commuters who violate the rules.

Between September and November 2023, Police have booked over 5,000 cases against vehicles who were over-speeding, inculcating a sense of discipline, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Traffic & Road Safety, Seemanth Kumar Singh told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

AI (Artificial Intelligence) Technology-based cameras, physical presence of Mandya, Ramanagara and Bidadi Police at various intervals on the Expressway armed with hand-held and vehicle-mounted cameras and increased surveillance are acting as a deterrent and vehicles are refraining from over-speeding, making travelling on this stretch a safe experience.

As per the Police data, accidents witnessed a substantial decline, dropping from 92 in May 2023 to just 12 in November 2023. The fatalities too decreased from 29 deaths in May 2023 to a significantly lower 6 in November. In fact, 28 people were killed in June 2023 and the number declined to eight deaths in July and six in August.

(See ACCIDENTS on page 6)

Christmas celebrated with religious fervour

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (PM&BCT)- Marking the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas was celebrated across the city with grandeur and religious fervour last night. All churches were colourfully decorated for the festive occasion, resonating with carol singing and Holy Mass.

Church services, including Midnight Mass on Christmas eve, are significant events. Last evening, homes, streets and public spaces were adorned with festive decorations such as Christmas trees, lights, stars and nativity scenes.

As night fell, the festivities took centrestage at the historically significant St. Philomena's Church on Ashoka Road in Lashkar Mohalla. The fully illuminated church hosted mass prayers from 10.30 pm to 12 am.

Archbishop Emeritus Bernard Moras, serving as Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Mysore, placed the Infant Jesus idol in the crib, lit candles and conducted the midnight mass, officially commencing the celebrations at the stroke of midnight. Subsequently, the Archbishop Emeritus delivered the Christmas message and blessed the gathering.

(See CHRISTMAS on page 6)

Greetings

Star of Mysore wishes a **Merry Christmas** to all our Christian brothers, sisters and readers, who are celebrating the festival today.

— Management

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 25th December 2023

'Natyacharya' Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao couple felicitated

'Natyacharya' Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, who is Chairing the ongoing 2-day 'Nrityotkarsha 2023' - Karavali Bharatanatya Kalavidara Nritya Sammelana (Coastal Bharatanatyam Artistes Dance Conference) at Sri Janardhana Mahakali Temple in Ambalpady, Udupi, was felicitated along with his wife Latha Ramamurthy during the inaugural ceremony yesterday.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In a violent world that says, "power or peace," Christmas whispers the "power of peace." At Christ's birth, it was said, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests.'

People seek God's favour in various ways, especially in earnestly devising religions. Christ's birth was a turning point in history, from when onwards, God offered His favour for free, without anyone's having to fulfil the impossible requirements of religions, including the rituals of the religion, 'Christianity,' invented by people in Christ's name.

Over 700 years before Jesus, a prophet foretold that such a 'Prince of Peace' would be born.

The peace of Christmas is that Jesus said He did not come to punish the world, but to save the world, by taking the punishment on behalf of those who believe in Him. The humility of admitting their own powerlessness and depending on Christ's substitution empowers His followers to live lives free from the fear of religious retribution from Man or God.

Moreover, Jesus promised that his Spirit would live, from age to age, to transform sinners. He said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you, I do not give to you as the world gives, do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

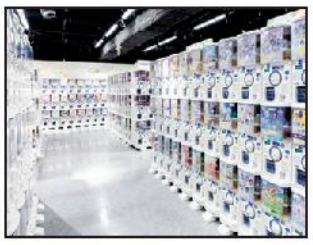
Religion is often a great source of power for a few rather than peace and empowerment for the many.

Things have come to such a pass that for vulnerable men, women and children, the mere absence of violence is itself liberation, labouring as they are under oppressive domestic or social structures often invented and enforced by religious leaders. "Not so with you," Jesus told future leaders. "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant... Just as I did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many."

The challenge of following Christ is not in receiving salvation — which he offers for free — but in living it out. A freely-forgiven believer is asked to forgive freely, never taking revenge, nor selfishly pursuing power at the expense of personal and social peace. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," such are the power and responsibility of those who have peace within them. — Som Thomas in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This store has over 3,000 coin-operated machines



Tokyo: Ikebukuro shopping district is home to the world's largest gashapon capsule toy store – a 1,250m² area decked with over 3,000 gashapon machines filled with various figurines.

Gashapon machines have been a big part of Japan's recreational culture for over half a decade, but while these toy capsule-filled machines are ubiquitous in the Asian country, the Mecca of gashapon machines is the Gashapon Official Store in Ikebukuro, Tokyo. It features over 3,000 coin-operated machines and probably millions of collectible toys and figurines. Using most of these machines requires a few hundred yen – from ¥200(~$1.33) to ¥500 (~$3.32) – but if you're feeling generous, you can spin the wheel at the much more expensive 'premium' machines, which can cost up to ¥2,000 (~$13.27) on average for one random toy.

The world's largest gashapon store opened in 2021 and quickly became somewhat of a tourist attraction among gashapon toy collectors.

Man snaps 63 pencils in 30 seconds

Idaho: Serial world record-breaker David Rush added another title to his name by snapping 63 pencils in half in 30 seconds.

The Idaho resident, who previously broke the record for snapping pencils in 1 minute, said he initially found it difficult to break even 50 pencils in the 30-second time period.

Rush said he found his rhythm and on the day of the attempt he snapped more than 2 pencils per second for a record-breaking total of 63.

"My training involved bending an exercise stick for strength and using hand grippers to increase my endurance. Day by day, I could feel myself getting stronger," Rush said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age
Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend-2024

Mysuru, Dec. 25- The Indian Turf Invitation Cup Weekend-2024 is scheduled to be held at the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, Calcutta, on the first weekend of March 2024 (Mar. 2 and 3, 2024).

The Royal Calcutta Turf Club is planning to have a Golf Tournament on Mar. 1 at Tollygunge Golf Course, Kolkata.

They propose 2 teams comprising 4 players in each team from each Turf Club to participate in the Invitation Cup Golf Tournament.

Those who wish to participate in the above mentioned Tournament may intimate the same to Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Deputy Secretary and Handicapper, at: ***handicapper@mysoreraceclub.com***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.90 feet**	Today's level **2,273.45 feet**	Today's level **2,830.41 feet**
Last year's level **119.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,270.88 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.60 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.88 feet**	Saturday's level **2,273.52 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.38 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,139 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **118 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Alligators, along with other crocodilians, have undergone very little evolutionary change since the time of the dinosaurs. American alligators appeared about 84 million years ago, and their ancestors evolved more than 200 million years ago. The only older reptiles are turtles and tortoises.*
- *The largest alligator ever measured was 15 feet, nine inches long and weighed in at 1,011.5 pounds. This gator was caught in Mill Creek, a tributary of a river in Alabama. Sadly, it was killed by a hunter in 2014, when it was believed to be between 24 and 28 years old. Gator hunting is still legal in the State of Alabama, but there are regulations.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The teacher asked his students to draw a ring. As expected, all drew objects with circular shapes. However, one little boy drew a square.

Teacher: *Why have you drawn a square?*

Little boy: *Mine is a boxing Ring, Sir!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.17**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.65**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.65**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.57**

VOICE OF THE READER

KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand:
Display timings electronically

Sir,

It is indeed good to know that these days frequency of buses from Mysuru to outstation has increased, but equally the number of passengers too has increased.

As I have experienced, it is a pathetic sight to stand at platforms and look for arrival of buses. Some buses reverse the bus to parking slot and find it difficult to park due to lack of adequate space.

I would appreciate if the arrival time of buses at platforms and the departure time is electronically displayed like in other major cities as it would help the commuters a lot. Currently the announcement through audio mike is of no use due to heavy noise and as a result nothing is heard.

Hope, the display of timings is introduced soon at the Suburban Bus Stand mentioning the platform number also.

—S.S. Padipa
Mysuru
24.12.2023

Devotees pour in to have glimpse of 'Ayodhya Ram Mandir' in city

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (BNR)- A replica of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir is currently on display at Sri Rama Mandira in Jayanagar, Mysuru and is open for public viewing today and tomorrow between 6 am and 11 pm. The replica was kept for display on Dec. 23 as part of Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi.

This replica of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir, which is constructed using thermocol, stands at 10 feet in height and measures 15 feet by 15 feet in width.

Vinay Ram, an ardent devotee of the Lord and a native of Bidare village in Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru district, who has embarked on a noble mission to exhibit the replica of Ayodhya Ram Mandir at 108 places in the country, has chosen Jayanagar Rama Mandira in Mysuru as the venue for 49th exhibition.

Vinay, who started to exhibit the replica in Bengaluru from Dec. 31, 2022, covered 36 different locations in Bengaluru alone, followed by Anjanadri Hill in Koppal and other locations.

Following the exhibition at Mantralaya Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh, which was the 40th venue, the replica of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir was first installed at Mahalakshmi Temple near Kanakadasanagar in Dattagalli, Mysuru (41st venue), where it was kept from Oct. 15 to Oct. 27 as part of Navarathri festivities. The next and 42nd venue was Shankar Mutt on Shankar Mutt Road near JSS Hospital, 43rd venue was Chandramolueshwara Swamy Temple, 45th - Kannika Mahal on Ashoka Road, 46th - Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, 47th - Srirampura and 48th Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

After conclusion of exhibition of the replica at Jayanagar Rama Mandira tomorrow, the 50th installation is planned at Maharshi School in Vishweshwaranagar from Dec. 30, 51st installation will be at Ganapathy Temple in Bridanvan Extension in January first week, said Vinay Ram, who plans to exhibit the replica of Ayodhya Ram Temple in a few more venues across Mysuru and even to stay put at Mysuru during the inauguration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, which is scheduled for Jan. 22, 2024.

Following its display in Mysuru, the replica will be moved to other locations as part of the 108 destinations outlined in Vinay Ram's Sankalpa (vow).

Vinay Ram can be contacted on Mob: 95382-57357.

Sr. Journalist Gouri Satya, Educationist Raghu Kautilya receive Hoysala Awards

Senior Journalist Gouri Satya and his wife Nirmaladevi (ex-Corporator) being honoured with Hoysala Award at a programme held at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar yesterday. Others seen are social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Department Ashok Kumar, Senior Linguistic scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath, Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Ilai Alwar Swamiji, senior Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Shringar Sanjeeva Shetty, Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry, Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Ahalya and Savigannada Kannada newspaper Editor Ranganath Mysore.

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MTY&DM)- Senior Journalist of the city Gouri Satya and Chairman of Nypunya School of Excellence Raghu Kautilya were among the 18 personalities who were conferred with the prestigious Hoysala Award at a programme organised under the aegis of Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Speaking at the programme, senior Linguistic scholar Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry regretted the number of those who get awards by applying for them and using influence is on the rise.

Observing that getting an award after applying for it is itself an insult, he opined that this practice will only discredit the award.

Stressing on the need for selecting the awardees based on achievements in their chosen field and merit, Dr. Sastry said that there are many personalities amongst us who failed to get noticed for all the work that they have done. An organisation should only consider the excellent work of personalities while making selection for the award, he added.

Senior Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that Kannada is a golden language which is rich in meaning and words. But Kannada should also become a language of food (anna), she said.

Noting that there is an urgent need for making Kannada compulsory for all persons living in Karnataka, she said Kannada should become the only administrative language of the State in the real sense.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, in his address,

Raghu Kautilya, Chairman, Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru, seen with dignitaries after receiving Hoysala Award.

said that the Kannadisation of medical field, which was hitherto dominated by English language, has indeed begun, which is a welcome sign.

Pointing out that more than 2,000 medical books are now available in Kannada, he said that Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) has translated more than 50,000 medical terms into Kannada. The University of Mysore too has brought out a Kannada Medical Encyclopedia, he said adding that it is a good sign that efforts are going on to popularise Kannada in medical terminology.

The awardees are: Dr. D.K. Rajendra (Folklore and Literature), G. Sathyanarayana aka Gouri Satya (Journalism), Vedabrahma Mysuru Kumar (Spirituality and Astrology), Raghu Kautilya (Education and Administration), Dr. Annaiah Kulal (Medical, Literature and Organisation), Dr. C.G. Prahladrao (Medical), Shivabasappa Horeyala (Administration, Literature and Theatre), Kuvempu Prakash (Organisation and Vocal), Ashok Kumar Mehandale (Small Stories, Novels), Dr. Prashanth (Photography and Research), Prof. Lakshmidevi Narayan (Education and Literature), Dr. Ahalya (Medical and Administration), Sharada Shivalingaswamy (Rotary Service and Organisation), Dr. M.S. Vijaya Haran (Akashavani and Literature), Dr. J.V. Gayathri (History and Archives), Dr. Pratibha Pereira (Medical), Vidushi Anita (Bharatanatyam) and Saptarshi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society.

Vangipura Mutt Seer Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion. Senior Linguistic scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Savigannada editor Ranganath Mysore, artist Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Kannada exams

The Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be organising Kava, Jaana and Ratna Kannada Exams (2023-24) from Jan. 5 to 7, 2024 at 20 centres spread across the State. The Hall Tickets for eligible candidates are dispatched by post. However, those candidates who have not received their Hall Ticket, can visit the Parishat office at Chamarajpet in Bengaluru or contact Ph: 080-26612991 or 26523863 or Mob: 89182-96186. The candidates can also download their Hall Ticket and verify their exam centre by logging on to the website ***www.kasapa.in***

Paper Presentation

Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director of Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be presenting a paper titled "Creativity and Karnataka's Transgender Community: Experiences, Challenges and Hopes" at the three-day, National Seminar organised by Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi and Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, from Dec. 28 to 30, 2023, to be held in Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. This is in connection with the National Seminar on 'The Crises of the 21st Century and the Way Forward.'

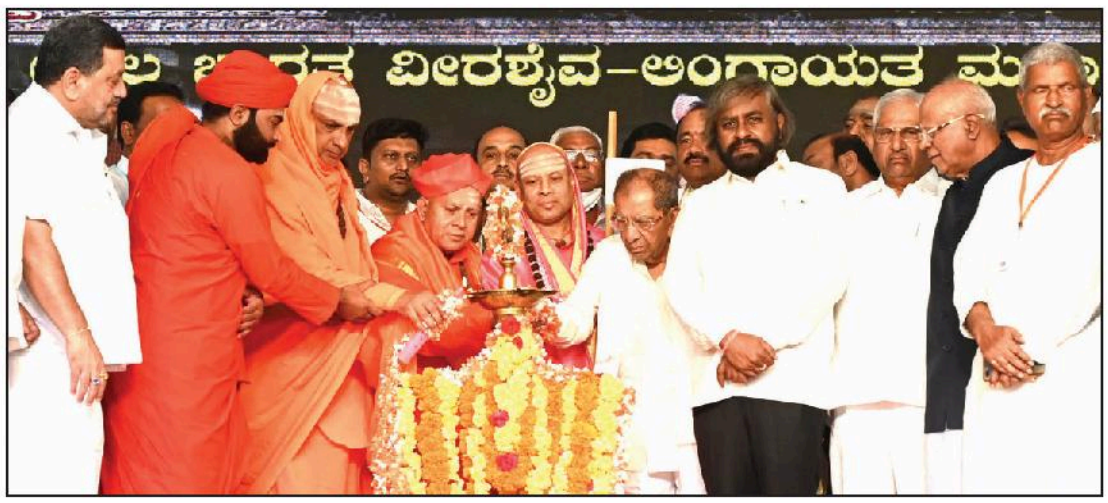
Coaching for Bank Probationary Officers

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation will soon conduct online and offline coaching classes for Bank recruitment written exams (Probationary and Clerical posts in Nationalised and Rural Banks). Interested candidates can register their names at the Foundation Office located on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592.

Farmer Awards

A three-day Horticultural Conference will be held at the University of Horticultural Sciences (UHS), Bagalkot, from Feb. 10 to 12, 2024, with the theme 'Drought Resilient Horticulture.' As part of the Conference, the Horticulture College at Yelwal in Mysuru taluk has invited entries from Horticulture farmers (men & women) from each of the 24 districts of the State coming under the jurisdiction of the University, for conferment of 'The Best Horticulture Farmer' award. Accordingly, Horticulturists from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts can download the prescribed form the website ***uhsbagalkot.karnataka.gov.in*** and submit the filled-in form, along with supporting documents, to the Dean of the Horticultural College, Yelwal, Mysuru, before Jan. 1, 2024, before 5 pm. [Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297]

Veerashaiva-Lingayat Convention opposes Caste Census



Seer of various Lingayat Mutts, along with Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha National President & MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa, lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of the 24th Convention of the Mahasabha at Davanagere on Saturday as others look on.

Davanagere, Dec. 25- The two-day Veerashaiva-Lingayat Convention, which concluded at Bapuji MBA College Grounds at Davanagere on Sunday, has severely opposed the Caste Census.

Thousands of community members and a number of Seers belonging to different Mutts from different parts of the State attended the Convention in which a total of eight resolutions were passed.

Addressing the 24th Convention of the Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that it was the Veerashaiva Samaja that conceptualised caste census. However, the census should be based on statistics and it is important to note that there are many strata in the society.

The Veerashaiva-Lingayat community has a good history of many leaders and Seers, he said adding that all sub-sects and sub-castes of the community should come together after setting aside their differences.

Harihara Panchamasali Mutt Seer Sri Vachanananda Swamiji said that only 16 sub-sects of the community have been listed under OBC category of the Union Government. It is important that all sub-sects get the same type of reservation, he said adding that all Seers of the community should come together for the cause of the community.

Sirigere Taralabalu Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivamurthy Shivacharya Swamiji said that even before the State Government conducts the Caste Census, the Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha should hold an online Census of the community. Just as there is a law for caste abuse, the Government should enact a law to punish those who publicly insult a personality.

Srisaila Mutt Seer said that just as there is a code for every religion, the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community too should have a code. Stating that the code be named as 856, which is easy to remember, he said that the number 8 represents Ashtaavarna, 5 means Panchaachara and 6 means Shatsthala. He wanted the Mahasabha to create awareness among the community members in this regard and the members too should popularise it. The Mahasabha on its part, can use this code in all its future Conventions and events, he added.

The Convention overwhelmingly passed a resolution asking the Government to declare 12th century reformer Basavanna as a cultural leader.

The eight other resolutions that were passed at the Convention are:

1. The Mahasabha and the community will wholly support all movements and efforts for maintaining the country's unity, integrity and security.

2. The Government should officially declare that Jagajyoti Basaveshwara is the Cultural Icon of the State.

3. As there are many poor in the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, the State Government should recommend the Centre to include all sub-sects of the community under OBC list.

4. The Caste Census conducted by the Kantharaj Commission is now eight years old and some of the aspects of the Census have got leaked. The Government should not accept the Commission Report and instead it should order a fresh Census based on actual facts concerning social, academic and economic status of the people.

5. All the community members should fill the caste column in the forthcoming population Census form as Veerashaiva-Lingayat.

6. The Government should execute all irrigation projects in the interests of the farmers.

7. The Government should purchase the residence of former CM late S. Nijalingappa at Chitradurga and establish an appropriate Memorial for him at the site before the death anniversary of the late former CM on Aug. 8, 2024.

8. The last resolution thanked all those who helped and supported for the grand success of the Convention.

Mahasabha President Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, who is also a Congress MLA, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra, Ministers Eshwar Khandre, S.S. Mallikarjun, Lakshmi Hebbalkar and a host of Mutt Seers and political leaders took part in the Convention.

Hanuman devotees take out peaceful Hanuma Sankeerthana Yatra at Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, Dec. 25 (Vinay Karekura & TRR)- Amidst tight Police security, thousands of Hanuman devotees participated in a peaceful Hanuma Sankeerthana Yatra on the auspicious day of Hanuma Jayanti, yesterday at Srirangapatna.

The devotees, who are called as 'Hanuman Maladharis', started off after offering puja at Anjayneyaswamy Temple near Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam. Thousands of Hanuman Maladharis from Mysuru, Mandya and other districts went in a 6-km procession from Nimishamba Temple to Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple after passing through the main streets of Ganjam, Tipu Summer Palace, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, Town Municipal Office Circle and Moodala Bagilu Anjayneyaswamy Temple in Srirangapatna town.

The devotees, who carried Saffron Flags and waved Bhagwa Flags, raised slogans like Jai Sri Ram, Bhajarangi and sang bhajans throughout the procession.

Idols of Sri Ram and Hanuman were also taken out in the procession. Folk artistes, dressed up as Hanuman and other Gods, attracted the attention of the public. En route, locals distributed lemon juice, butter milk and fruits to the devotees.

The Hanuman Maladharis recited bhajans and Sri Rama Sankeerthana for over an hour in front of Jamia Masjid and said that they would build Hanuman Temple at the place and also shouted slogans like 'Uttaradalli Rama Dakshinadalli Hanuma.'

Drone cameras were used to monitor the situation and barricades were erected around Jamia Masjid to prevent entry to the Mosque.

Mandya Superintendent of Police N. Yathish, ASP Thimmaiah, Assistant Commissioner L.M. Nandeesh, Tahsildar Parashurama and other officials were monitoring the situation near Jamia Masjid to prevent any untoward incident. Vedic Scholar Banuprakash Sharma, leaders of BJP and other pro-Hindu organisations took part in the Yatra. The devotees completed the Yatra by having *darshan* of Moodala Bagilu Anjayneyaswamy after removing the Hanuma Malas at the grounds near Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple.

Wildlife rescue: Mysuru Zoo trains frontline staff, vets

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MTY&BCT)- A workshop on 'Wildlife rescue and management' was conducted by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) from Dec. 18 to 20.

The workshop involved veterinarians and frontline staff of the Forest Department. It aimed to enhance the capacity and skill sets of professionals working in high-conflict areas across seven districts (Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara), including those deployed in the Leopard Task Force and Elephant Task Force.

A total of 36 participants attended the workshop, including 18 veterinary officers from Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, four private veterinarians and 14 staff members from the Elephant and Leopard Task Force.

The workshop's resource persons discussed the increasing cases of human-wildlife conflict in the mentioned districts, focusing on safety protocols, occupational hazards of wildlife conflict mitigation teams, tranquillising/immobilising drugs, advanced animal restraining equipment, field observation techniques and the use of digital and IT solutions in Information, Education and Communication (IEC).

Hands-on sessions covered topics such as firearm simulation and the use of advanced equipment in wildlife rescue operations.

Senior officers from the Karnataka Forest Department, including Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) Wildlife Kumar Pushkar, APCCF Project Elephant/Project Tiger Saswati Mishra, APCCF & Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) A.K. Singh, Conservator of Forests (CF), Mysuru Circle Dr. Malathi Priya, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Division Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, DCF Wildlife Sourabh Kumar, Hunsur DCF Seema, Deputy Director, Mysuru Zoo Roshni, veterinarians, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and Mysuru Zoo staff were present during the workshop.

Home Guards Sports Meet

Hassan district bags overall prize

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MK&DM)- Hassan district bagged the overall prize in the three-day South Zone Home Guards Annual Sports Meet which concluded at the DAR Grounds in Jyotinagar here on Friday.

In the Men's section, Mandya district bagged the first prize, while Mysuru came second in Rifle Drill. In the First Aid Treatment event, Chamarajanagar came first, followed by Hassan district. In the Fire-fighting event, Mysuru came first, followed by Mandya. In the quick response event, Hassan came first, while Chamarajanagar came second.

In the Women's section, Mandya came first and Hassan second in First Aid Treatment event. In the Rifle Drill event, Mysuru came first, followed by Hassan. In the Tug-of-War event, Mysuru came first, followed by Kodagu. In the Volleyball event, Mysuru came first, followed by Hassan in the second. In the Kabaddi event, Hassan came first, followed by Mysuru in the second place.

Speaking after distributing the prizes to the winners, Central Excise and Customs Additional Commissioner Priyanka lauded the work of Home Guards in supporting the Police in maintenance of Law and Order and traffic regulation. Such Sports Meets are helpful for the Home Guards to stay healthy and mentally fit, she added.

Home Guards Mysuru Commandant Dr. M. Kantharaju, Mandya Commandant Vinod Khanna, former Deputy Commandant Purushottam, Assistant Administrative Officer Vishwanath, Comperer Babu and others were present.

Friend arrested in Kodagu estate owner's murder

Accused hailed from Uttar Pradesh; Killing took place for Rs. 12,000 near Hunsur APMC Yard

Hunsur/ Madikeri, Dec. 25 (BCT)- In a significant breakthrough, Hunsur Police have solved the recent murder case of Vinu Changappa, an estate owner in Kodagu, who was murdered near the APMC Yard in Hunsur. Investigations have revealed that 52-year-old Changappa was murdered by his friend for money.

Changappa

The accused, identified as Satish Dubey of Uttar Pradesh, a friend of Changappa, currently running a business in Bengaluru, has been arrested and Dubey has confessed to committing the murder for financial gain.

The dead body was recovered near the Hunsur APMC Yard and a cement block was used to crush Changappa's head.

Changappa, a divorcee, owned Shanthi Villa Estate at Yediyur in Pollibetta, Virajpet taluk. After separating from his wife, Changappa had leased out his estate and lived in a PG accommodation at Gandhinagar in Bengaluru.

Leading a solitary life, Changappa developed a friendship with Satish Dubey, who often accompanied him on travels and occasionally drove Changappa's car. Satish Dubey, facing significant losses in a security business, gained Changappa's trust over time due to the latter's wealth.

Funeral in Kodagu

On Dec. 19, Changappa had to come to Pollibetta for the funeral of his sister's husband and both Satish Dubey and Changappa travelled in a taxi, driven by Dubey. After attending the funeral, Changappa was on his way to Bengaluru along with Dubey and they decided to take a break in Hunsur and leave that place after freshening up.

Accordingly, they entered D.L. Bar in Hunsur and after bathing, they sat for a drink. Meanwhile, they had booked a room in Satish Dubey's name. After a couple of drinks, Satish Dubey told Changappa that he had to leave Hunsur urgently as his daughter was unwell, while Changappa opted to stay and leave the next day.

Dubey had observed that Changappa was carrying Rs. 12,000 in cash and conspired to take away the cash. With this intention, Dubey invited Changappa for a stroll around Hunsur town. Changappa, who was drunk, blindly trusted his friend and readily agreed, Police said.

Crime with cement block

As they neared the Devaraj Urs statue near the Bhavani Cement Factory, Dubey pushed intoxicated Changappa by the side of the road. Dubey had strategically chosen the spot for its abundance of cement blocks.

Changappa fell by the side of the road as Dubey pushed him. Using this opportunity, Dubey picked up a big cement block and allegedly crushed Changappa's head. Later, Dubey searched Changappa's pockets and allegedly stole the Rs. 12,000 cash. He quietly moved from the place and reached Bengaluru in a bus.

During interrogation, Dubey admitted to picking up a cement brick and using it to fatally assault Changappa after he fell. The accused has been remanded to judicial custody.

Initially booked as an Unidentified Death Report (UDR), the Police, aided by CCTV footage and the address proof provided by Dubey during lodge booking, successfully identified and apprehended the suspect.

Obituary

Gp. Capt. Udiyanda M. Kushalappa (Dicca)

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Gp. Capt. Udiyanda M. Kushalappa (Dicca), a resident of Katakeri in Madikeri, passed away at his son's residence, # 2, Ankush, I Block, Gaganachumbi, Double Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, yesterday. He was 82.

He leaves behind his wife Anitha Kushalappa (Charimanda), sons Dr. Sandeep Thimmaiah & Sagar Madaiah and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Devamma

T. Narasipur: Devamma (72), wife of late Kempegowda of Ganiganakoppal in the taluk, passed away last evening.

She leaves behind three sons including Mysuru District Blood Donors Association District President K. Nayanagowda, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at her farmland in Ganiganakoppal this noon.

Christmas celebrated with religious fervour

Archbishop Emeritus Bernard Moras conducting the Holy Mass at St. Philomena's Church this morning. Picture right shows the illuminated Church last night.

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At St. Philomena's Church, a model of Jerusalem's Great Wall, serving as the backdrop for Bethlehem, Jesus' birthplace, was created. The Western Wall, the world's most religious site, stands as the last remaining outer wall of the ancient Jewish temple, holding immense significance for Judaism and Christianity.

Amidst snowfall, the Bethlehem model symbolising Jesus' birth was unveiled, accompanied by the erection of a large Santa Claus cutout. Earlier, an Infant Jesus procession within the church preceded prayers for health, peace and prosperity. Enthusiastic tourists captured moments through pictures and selfies.

Across the city, devotees thronged all churches, transforming them into bustling hubs of activity to honour the birth of Jesus Christ. Special masses were conducted at various churches, including Deenara Mata Church in Bannimantap, St. Anthony Church in Gayathripuram, Pushpagiri Church in Belavatta, Sacred Heart Church in Yadavagiri, Holy Family Church at Hinkal, St. Bartholomew's Church and Wesley Cathedral near Suburban Bus Stand, Hardwicke Church in Lakshmipuram, Sawday Memorial Church at Tilaknagar, Pushpashrama at R.S. Naidu Nagar and Infant Jesus Church in Hinkal.

Archbishop Emeritus Bernard Moras conduted the mass at St. Philos Church this morning also.

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway accidents decrease

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Autorickshaws, two-wheelers ban

The months of September and October 2023 too saw a further decline as autorickshaws, two-wheelers and other slow-moving vehicles were banned. As per the data, approximately 65 to 75 percent of accidents were a result of overspeeding, with vehicles surpassing the speed limits of 80 to 100 kmph.

To address this issue and mitigate the risks posed by slow-moving vehicles, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), starting from Aug. 1, 2023, imposed a ban on motorcycles, autorickshaws and non-motorised vehicles from using the main carriageway. These types of vehicles have been identified as major contributors to the accidents.

The NHAI also clarified that the speed limit on the Expressway is 100 kmph and not 120 kmph as publicised earlier and accordingly, the AI-enabled enforcement cameras (Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras) were tuned to book violations and challans were sent to the homes of the violators.

Separate lanes were earmarked for vehicles moving at a speed of 60 kmph, 80 kmph and 100 kmph. This also ensured lane discipline though still there are complaints about heavy and slow-moving vehicles occupying the fastest lane.

Overspeeding main reason: ADGP

"Apart from ban on two-wheelers, autos and other slow-moving vehicles, our staff are enforcing the rules 24x7 and in the last three months, over 5,000 cases have been booked and violators have been penalised. Studies by the Police pinpointed overspeeding and lack of lane discipline as the primary causes of fatal accidents. This prompted us to impose a maximum speed limit of 100 kmph," ADGP Seemanth Kumar Singh said.

Another major factor contributing to the reduction in accidents is the intensified highway patrolling. "We intensified patrolling to address issues such as speeding and lane violations, including booking heavy vehicle drivers found in the right lane. Better sense has prevailed and this has contributed a lot to decrease accidents," he noted.

Mandya and Ramanagara Police have over 10 patrolling vehicles and each vehicle covers a stretch of 18 to 20 kms to ensure road safety and traffic discipline. These vehicles patrol 118-km Expressway 24x7, he said.

Tourists, Tourists...everywhere

Christmas festivities, year-end vacations and school holidays have ushered in a surge of tourists to Mysuru, transforming the city into a bustling hub. Popular attractions like the Mysore Palace and the Mysuru Zoo witnessed a steady influx of visitors, leading to long queues at ticket counters. The overwhelming tourist flow even caused chaotic parking scenes behind the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, the usual parking place for Zoo visitors. With parking lots reaching full capacity, vehicles spilled onto residential areas, shopping malls and every available corner, prompting frustration among local residents. Following their Zoo visit, many tourists resorted to resting on stone benches along roadsides under the shade of trees. In response to the tourist influx, the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna has extended its operating hours from 6 am to 5.30 pm until Jan. 2, 2024

Musical Evening at Mysore Palace mesmerises audience

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT TOP: ***Singers Hemanth Kumar, Shamitha Malnad, Ankita Kundu and Ashwin Sharma presenting 'Sangeetha Yana' musical evening in front of the illuminated Mysore Palace yesterday as part of Winter Flower Show cultural programmes. Earlier, Hemalatha Kumaraswamy*** *(picture below)* ***and troupe presented Sugama Sangeetha while Rensi N. Yogesh-led team gave a Karate Demo. The cultural programmes will conclude today (Dec. 25) with dance recital by Nagalakshmi & troupe at 6 pm; Kuncha Gayana by Vidyabhushan & Raghupathi Bhat at 7 pm; Sugama Sangeetha by M.D. Pallavi and troupe at 8 pm.***

'Spoorthi Jaatre' evokes good response

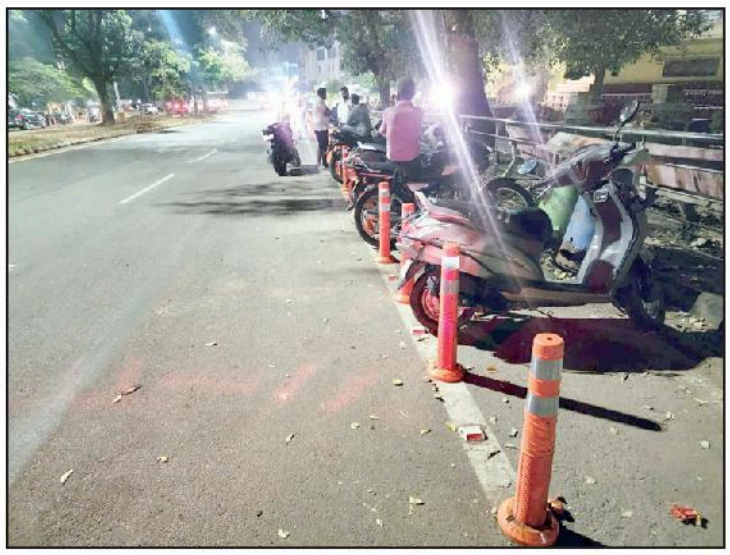
Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MTY&DM)- The day-long 'Spoorthi Jaatre,' organised by Spoorthi, the Ladies Wing of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar on Sunday, drew good response from the public.

Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder and Chairperson of Mysuru Books Club-2015, inaugurated the event. Speaking on the occasion, Shubha said that the 'Spoorthi' came into existence in the year 2001, thus becoming the first-ever Ladies Wing of the organisation in the country. Lauding the women's wing for playing the supportive role in all activities of BAI Centre, she said that 'Spoorthi' has been conducting various activities like health check-up camps, pratibha puraskar presentation, etc., for the children of construction workers. Inspired by 'Spoorthi,' many other BAI Centres have shown keen interest to form the Ladies Wing in their respective centres, she added.

'Spoorthi' President Rekha Yoganarasimha, Secretary Shanthi C. Bharadwaj, 'Spoorthi Jaatre' Co-ordinators Ramadevi Srikanth and Reena Praveen Pal, BAI Mysuru Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, Kalyana Mantapa owner Ashok and others were present.

The 'Jaatre' featured nearly 50 stalls belonging to women business entrepreneurs comprising apparels, jewellery, fashion and beauty accessories, home décor, furnishing concepts, pottery, green concepts, gifting ideas, artefacts, food court etc. There was also fun games.

Cycle lanes turn to Parking Lanes !



Two-wheelers are seen parked from early in the morning to late in the night at the bicycle lane in front of a shopping place in Kuvempunagar. *[Pic. by Vinay Karekura]*

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Despite the presence of designated spaces clearly marked with two parallel painted lines and bright-coloured plastic/rubber bollards, vehicles continue to intrude, some even brazenly parking within the area allotted for cycles.

The problem is exacerbated near the RTO Office Circle, where vehicles seeking to renew their Fitness Certificates (FC) or attending to other bureaucratic tasks routinely park on the cycle tracks. What's surprising is the apparent lack of intervention by RTO Officers and staff, who allow this encroachment to persist, unchecked.

MCC, Police, urged action

The painted surface and the integrity of the bollards are unfortunately compromised due to the careless manoeuvring of two-wheelers and four-wheelers, particularly those running errands in front of the shops. This has resulted in noticeable damage to the protective bollards, casting a shadow over the aesthetic and functional aspects of the dedicated cycle lanes.

Residents of the area express their concern, noting that the tracks have been in place for just a month, yet a significant number of bollards are already damaged. Beyond the monetary implications of potential repair costs, residents underline the importance of preserving the intended purpose of the cycling lanes and ensuring the safety of cyclists.

The residents have appealed to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Police to take prompt and stringent action against those parking in the non-designated area. Without swift intervention, the considerable investment made in creating these cyclist paths will go down the drain.

Chandrasabha: A full moon classical concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Chandrasabha: A full moon classical concert, curated by Satyaloka Studios, will be held at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city tomorrow (Dec. 26)

6 pm: An evening of Classical dance will be presented by the students of Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Dr. Rohitha Eswer of Raasavrunda School of Dance and Trishuli School of Arts; Classical music by SGP Sangeetha Sabha & Amrita University.

7 pm: Hindustani flute concert will be presented by Ravishankar Mishra, accompanied by Shashank Rangaraju on tabla.

Youth killed in road mishap

S. Pavan

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RK&TRR)- S. Pavan (22), resident of Boti Bazar, Devaraja Mohalla in city, who was coming from Deve Gowda Circle to the city yesterday night around 11 pm on his Bajaj Access Scooter, lost control after his vehicle skidded near the new DC's Office at Siddarthanagar on Bannur Road and hit the median pole.

He suffered serious injuries in the mishap and was shifted to nearby Male Mahadeshwara Hospital by the public where he succumbed to serious injuries.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Inspector Yogesh conducted the mahazar and sent the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

After the post-mortem, the body of the deceased was handed over to his family members.

The Cosmic Dance

A mass-energy interpretation of *Karma* -2

[Continued from yesterday]

By S.G. Vombatkere

Each **biological structure** is a repository of **mass and energy** and also a dynamic representation of its predecessor or ancestor flows of mass and energy. A biological entity may be viewed as a dynamic, complex mass-energy database being continuously updated, due to continuously changing mass and energy streams in **space-time.** All matter (possessing mass and charge) and energy is the result of complex **space-time interactions** of mass and energy in cosmic, geological and biological processes.

Vombatkere

Every individual biological organism ['organism' is from 'organisation' of discrete parts], living or dead, in every species, is unique. The reason for uniqueness is that each organism is, or was, the outcome or result of a previous unique, temporal set of flows, interactions and movements of mass and energy, from creation (birth), growth, reproduction and existence, at some point(s) in time. Every biological entity inherits physical and personality traits based upon its organised mass-energy ancestry and these may get modified based upon environmental factors after birth.

Biological entities draw mass and energy from other flows — as food — for their survival, growth and reproduction. Biological reproduction is the physical mass-energy process of transmitting genetic information through exchange of genetic material, which itself is the result of flows of mass and energy. The outcome of biological reproduction is a unique, new biological structure possessing its own DNA and mass-energy flow ancestry.

When **biological structures cease to draw mass and energy** from their environment of mass-energy flows, their life processes cease, their physical structures collapse (decay or death) and their constituent mass becomes a part of another biological or non-biological flow of mass and energy.

Karma

Karma is a Sanskrit word that roughly translates to "action" in English and includes acts of commission or omission. It is one of the tenets of Hindu philosophy and includes the concept of earlier and subsequent states of existence. It is considered as the sum of a person's actions in the present and previous states of existence and is viewed as **determining their life in future existence(s).** It is understood as a law of a "phenomenal world" and also sometimes viewed as an interpretation of causality. *(Note 1)*

The tenet of *karma* — like other Hindu **tenets** such as *Samsara, Dharma* or *Guna* — is embedded in the philosophical concept of an unknowable, immanent *Brahman,* which manifests in many ways, one of them being our observed space-time universe.

Karma is predicated **upon the birth** of a biological entity, **from its life in a previous existence** and following its death in the present existence, of its re-birth into a subsequent existence. It is a "model" which may explain — notably, without proof — some of the variability in human and other biological existence, such as physical or mental disability at birth, endowment with exceptional physical or mental ability, being born of certain parents in a certain social milieu, circumstances of life, progeny and death, etc. Importantly, *karma* includes **volition** — the ability to make decisions or choices and exercise will — **of the biological entity** in past, present and future existences.

The DNA of the infant is some combination of the DNA of both parents.

> "DNA molecules were created at some point in space, by an interaction of mass and energy at some point in time."

The cycles of past, present and future in space-time, are believed to continue unbroken, unless and until the individual breaks it by attaining ***"moksha,"*** **which is a transcendent state** of emancipation, enlightenment, liberation, or **release from mortal bonds.**

Some **thinkers** view the *karma* "model" as a **social tool** of a dominant section of society, to retain and **perpetuate power** and control within society, by explaining away social inconsistencies and subduing or suppressing volition and will, among subaltern classes. The present discussion focusses on the tenet of *karma* after non-judgementally flagging this "social-tool" aspect of *karma*.

Karma is generally accepted as divided into **three components,** which determine the form that life takes in the present existence and the form that it may take in a subsequent existence. The three components are ***Prarabdha*** *Karma,* ***Samchita*** *Karma,* and **Aagami** *Karma.* The present discussion attempts to interpret these components of *karma* in terms of mass and energy flows in a changing space-time universe, without commenting on the validity or otherwise of the tenet of *karma.*

Prarabdha Karma

As tenet, ***karma* is beyond our control,** similar to one's progenitors or parents, one's physical condition at birth, one's physical characteristics and the family's socio-economic status. **It is accumulated *karma* of previous births** (accrued from previous lives) which also gives us our innate characteristics, aptitudes, tendencies and interests. **These are the result of acts of omission or commission in a previous birth.** [The knowledge or details of such acts and their contexts are obviously **not known to the individual in the present existence, although some people claim to "remember" past lives].** Thus, events in the past being unchangeable, *Prarabdha Karma* is viewed as "karmic backlog."

> "[Karma] is considered as the sum of a person's actions in the present and previous states of existence, and is viewed as determining their life in future existence(s)."

From mass-energy flows, **human birth is the result** of the mass-energy flows of the parents by transfer of genetic material (DNA) for fertilisation. The infant at birth has also been influenced by the environment that the mother — being a part of mass-energy flows in her own surroundings — provides during the nine months gestation inside the mother's uterus. The DNA of the infant is **some combination of the DNA of both parents.** It determines the sex and physiology and several factors concerning its **post-partum** physical and mental development.

Every infant at birth is the product of mass-energy flows of its parents, each of whom are the product of mass-energy flows of their parents. **Every child has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents** and so on, up the ancestral chain and is therefore **the product of innumerable ancestor mass-energy flows and interactions.**

Whether the dominant or the recessive gene expresses in any particular reproductive process of mass-energy flows, it is apparently random. Also random are the energy flows impacting DNA, possibly causing mutations in genes. There is thus a conflicting combination of randomness and determinism involved in the outcome of the **complex flows of mass and energy that go into the birth of a human child.**

Further, every parent at any level of the ancestral chain, would have lived some years before reaching reproductive age and his/her genetic material could/ would have been influenced by environmental factors, including by all acts (energy-mass flows and interactions) of the parent in that period. More precisely, **a parent does not pass on genetic material to the next generation exactly as he/she received it at birth.**

All the foregoing considered together is the **space-time genetic heritage of every child at birth.** The child is a biological structure, an outcome of the complex mass-energy flows and interactions of its particular ancestral space-time spectrum.

Without ascribing **values of "good" or "bad"** to acts of commission or omission by any parent at any level of the space-time **ancestral chain,** the foregoing is *Prarabdha Karma,* interpreted in terms of energy-mass flows.

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[To be continued]

Mysuru boy joins Indian Naval Academy

Aditya Singh

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (BCT)- Mysuru boy Aditya Singh has been recommended by the Services Selection Board and has secured a position in the final merit list, paving his way to the prestigious Indian Naval Academy (INA) at Ezhimala in Kannur District, Kerala.

Aditya has commenced his training, marking the beginning of a promising career as a Commissioned Officer in the Indian Navy.

Aditya did his schooling at De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru and pursued mechanical engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Mysuru. Notably, he holds an NCC "C" Certificate in Alpha Grade, showcasing his commitment to discipline and service.

Post his engineering, Aditya embarked on a professional journey with Infosys, where he served as a Systems Engineer. His contributions were recognised as he became an integral part of the prestigious Engineering Unit at Infosys, Mysuru, adding valuable experience to his repertoire.

His father Dinesh Singh is a Senior Manager in the Facilities Team at Infosys, Mysuru and his mother Uma Singh teaches at De Paul International Residential School. Aditya's elder brother Vaibhav Singh is an engineer with a prominent US-based corporation in Bengaluru.

Aditya attributes his success to perseverance and hard work, acknowledging the rock-solid support of his parents who stood by him through the challenges of initial rejections and the eventual triumph.

Apply to open Seva Sindhu Centre

Mysuru, Dec. 25- The District Administration has invited online applications from interested parties for setting up Seva Sindhu Portal Services Centre (one each) in Hunsur CMC and H.D. Kote TMC, to provide faster and better services to public. Those interested can apply through *www.karnatakaone.gov.in/Public/Franchiseeterm,* according to a press release from Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru.

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrated at CFTRI

Mysuru, Dec. 25- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the legendary freedom fighter and tribal leader of the country, Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2023 was celebrated at Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) in Mysuru recently.

As part of the celebrations, homage and floral tributes were paid to Birsa Munda.

Dr. N. Muniraju, Director and Planning Coordinator, Tribal Development Commission, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysuru, inaugurated the programme along with Muttasomanna, renowned social worker and Jana Rajyotsava Awardee and Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, by lighting the lamp.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Dr. Muniraju emphasised on the importance of Tribals and their development in the society.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CFTRI presided over the event and felicitated Sri Muttasomanna.

Muttasomanna has a vast experience of visiting tribal habitats in different places of the country and also strove towards uplift of tribals especially Jenu Kurubas in the forest areas of HD Kote taluk in Mysuru District.

A workshop on 'Opportunities in Food Processing for Tribal Empowerment' was conducted for tribal women at CFTRI.

Dr. U.M. Ravi, researcher and resource person, Janapada Loka, Ramanagar inaugurated the workshop by offering floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda. He also delivered a talk on lifestyle and food habits of tribals in the State. Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh spoke on the role of CFTRI in conducting workshops which includes Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Stree Shakti Groups and Tribal; women in the country.

The hands-on demonstration on pickle-making at Fruits and Vegetable Technology Department, papad-making at Grain Science and Technology Department and ginger candy-making at Plantation Products Spices and Flavour Technology Department using various pilot plant facilities were conducted.

A talk was also arranged on nutritional aspects of food and importance of value addition of food for empowerment of tribal women. In all, 13 tribal women from the different tribal areas of Mysuru district participated in the programme. Certificates of participation were also distributed in the concluding session. More than 10 students delivered theme-based talks on tribes of India. A quiz on general knowledge about the tribals affairs was conducted for Ph.D and M.Sc students.

Valedictory session

Participating in the valedictory of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations, Prof. Promode Kumar Misra, leading Social Anthropologist and former National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research delivered a talk on "Tribes in India" with emphasis on bio-cultural aspects of Scheduled Tribes in all parts of the country having a well-defined society, culture, identity and rules of behaviour. He also mentioned that there has been a significant improvement among tribals in the fields of education and also health, with diversification of economy. They have also produced many leaders at regional and national-level, he added.

The State and Central Governments have also come out with different plans for their development, protection and integration, said Misra.

Intl. workshop on 'Electronics, Instrumentation and Healthcare Engineering' held at JSS STU

Mysuru, Dec. 25 - International workshop on interdisciplinary topics on 'Electronics, Instrumentation and Healthcare Engineering (EIHE-2023)' was held at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) Mysuru recently.

The Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, JSS STU had organised the workshop for students and faculty members. The objective of the workshop was to provide information on recent developments in interdisciplinary areas and create awareness on technological advancements.

Expert speakers from USA, UK and Netherlands delivered lectures online, while experts from R&D institutes and industries in the country like Fluke and Samsung also participated to interact with students and faculty.

The workshop was an activity under MoU signed between JSS STU with ESPAR, USA and CRICR, Bengaluru. Dr. C.M. Vikram, scientist from Samsung Research, Bengaluru, inaugurated the event and delivered a talk on 'Analysis of Speech Disorders Using Artificial Intelligence'.

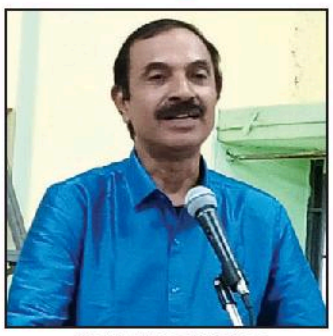
Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor (VC), JSS STU, advised engineers and scientists to develop reliable and affordable healthcare devices.

He explained about the necessity of developing precise instruments and service centres for aircraft in view of expansion and development of new airports and increasing air traffic across the country.

Dr. S. A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS STU, congratulated the organising team. Dr. C. Nataraju, Principal (I/C), SJCE, advised the students to make use of the opportunity. Dr. M.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, Associate Professor, Dept. of E&I, guided student projects with MoU collaborators and organised the workshop.

Dr. N. Haraprasad, Dean (QAA), Dr. K Umarani, Head of the Department and all faculties were present.

Retd. DFRL scientist delivers lecture on 'Ready to Eat Meals' for soldiers



Dr. A. Ramakrishna

Mysuru, Dec. 25- As part of monthly lecture series, the Elder Citizens' Council, Jayalakshmipuram, had organised a lecture by Dr. A. Ramakrishna, former senior scientist (Scientist F) and HoD (RA), Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysuru, on the indigenous scientific methods developed by DFRL for engineers on preserving "Ready to Eat Meals" exclusively for armed forces during extreme climatic conditions at high altitudes.

Dr. Ramakrishna has expertise in the multidisciplinary field with innovative approach working on Defence and Agriculture projects such as food processing and packaging technology with deliverables including SMEs.

Like any human, the armed forces require sound health and palatable food to concentrate on their duty of safeguarding borders day and night. They mainly require dhania, mirchi, curd as nutritious food and fruits to remain fresh at that complex weather and hence the DFRL, as per Dr. Ramakrishna, has taken the responsibility to develop food technology exclusively for the Army and Navy in submarines.

Even during the last surgical strike of Indian army against Pakistan, the DFRL takes credit of having provided the palatable preserved food to the Army for their healthy living at the borders. The machineries developed for preservation of food have been totally indigenous as 'Made in India' policy of the Government. The technology is being spread to over 850 industries all over the country.

Dr. Ramakrishna also informed that "DFRL engineers have also developed Biosynthesis reactor for biopolymer formulation and environmental friendly polymeric reusable breathable bags to farmers and sellers for transporting and storing fruits and vegetables at room temperatures without cold storage which has enormous potential for cost savings in food industry and import substitutions. Technologies pertaining to development have been gradually transferred to local industries generating huge revenue."

WORD OF THE DAY

Overweening

Pronunciation: oh-ver-WEE-ning.
Meaning: To describe someone as overweening is to say that they are arrogant and unduly proud. Overweening also disapprovingly describes qualities or desires, such as greed or ambition, that are seen as excessive.
Origin: "The overweening conceit which the greater part of men have of their own abilities is an ancient evil remarked by the philosophers and moralists of all ages." So wrote the Scottish philosopher Adam Smith in *The Wealth of Nations.* But while overweening conceit might be an age-old evil, the word overweening is of 14th century vintage. It developed from a form of the Middle English verb overwenen, meaning "to be arrogant." That term built on wenen, meaning "to think" or "to suppose." Today, the adjective overweening is the most widely used of the wenen descendants, but historical texts also occasionally include the verb overween, meaning "to think too highly of one's own opinion." It was also possible at one time to ween just enough, without overdoing it. All things in moderation — even self-esteem — after all.

THE ODD WORD

Oblate

Flattened at opposite sides or poles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Old chestnut

Meaning: A story that has been told repeatedly before, a 'venerable' joke. Hence, in extended use, anything trite, stale, or too often repeated.
Origin: The phrase 'Old chestnut' has only an indirect association with chestnut trees or with their fruit. The derivation of the expression turns out to be a contender for old chestnut status itself. The story goes like this: in 1816, a melodrama called Broken Sword, by the playwright and theatrical manager William Dimond, was performed at the Royal Covent Garden Theatre, London. The play contained this exchange:
Zavior: I entered the wood at Collares, when suddenly from the thick boughs of a cork tree. Pablo: (Jumping up.) A chesnut, Captain, a chesnut... Captain, this is the twenty-seventh time I have heard you relate this story, and you invariably said, a chesnut, till now. Despite a drubbing from the critics, the play was a success and later transferred to theatres in the USA. So far, so factual. Here's where we move from fact to plausibility. In the 1880s, many American newspapers began using 'chestnut' in the way we do now, to refer to hoary, oft-repeated stories, and the term became established in the common lingo thereafter. The 'old' was added later as an intensifier.

QUOTE BOX

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

JUMP
JOY
JOY
JOY
JOY

Answer: Jump for joy.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Moccasin
4 Peruse, study or learn by heart
7 Routes
9 Unfolds, commences
12 Purify
13 Lofty nest
14 Home island of Homer's Odysseus
15 A forked piece, part or support
17 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?
18 Hawaiian greeting
20 Very small
21 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
22 Faction
23 Make room for
27 Intense anger
28 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
29 A synthetic fruit drink
30 Second largest of Greek Ionian islands
32 Grandmother
35 Wealth
37 Effect, brunt or thrust?
39 Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet
40 As ___ as silk?
41 Watery part of blood
42 The places or posts of control?
43 Order of St. Augustine
44 French king

DOWN

1 Turkish title
2 Ground wheat used for making rotis?
3 Mean streets of Al Capone
4 Train or prepare
5 Musical drama
6 Roman emperor
7 Compassion
8 Ski race
10 A stupid person
11 Withdraw from a political federation
12 Put quickly in and out
16 Haw's partner?
19 An abalone?
21 Unfriendly
22 Plant juice
23 Checks the accounts?
24 Daycare centre
25 Boorish; loutish
26 Percussionist
27 Distant
30 Constellation : The whale
31 9/11 mastermind
32 Ruth's mother-in-law
33 Performs - or performances?
34 Degree of sorts
36 Leading man
38 Field game for pony riders

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	C	E	■	P	L	O	T	■	C	A	M
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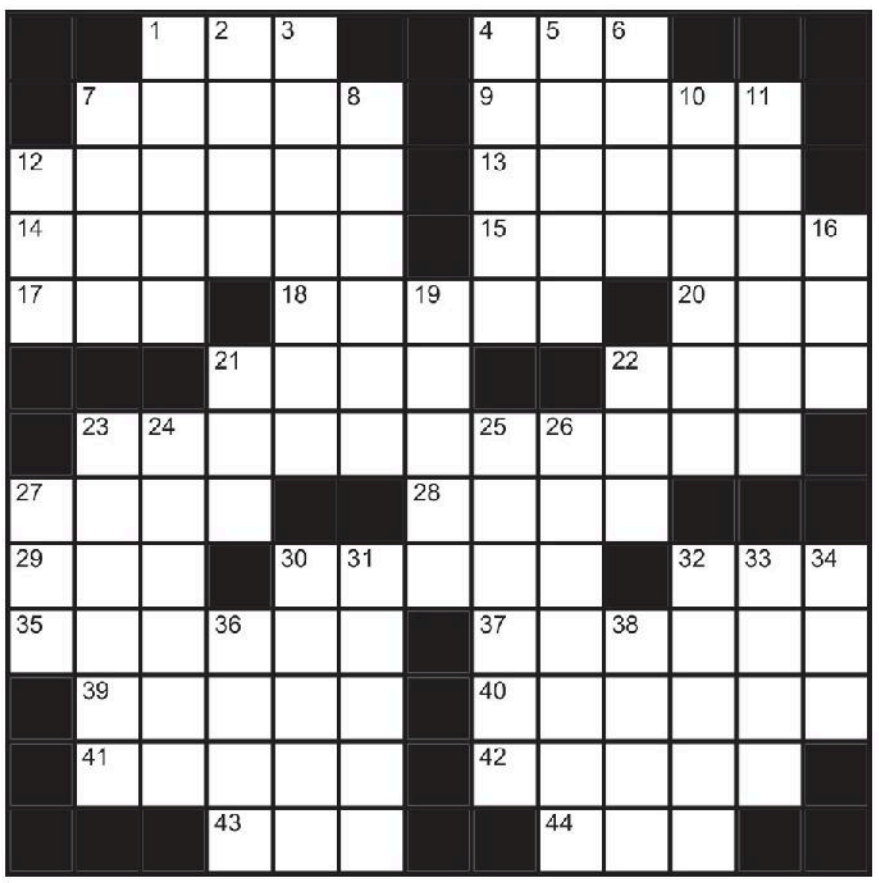

SUDOKU

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	3						5	
			9	5		8		
	4				3			7

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	2	1	9	6	8	5	7
7	8	9	5	3	4	6	2	1
5	6	1	2	8	7	9	4	3
1	2	8	7	6	9	4	3	5
9	3	7	4	1	5	2	6	8
4	5	6	8	2	3	7	1	9
8	1	4	3	7	2	5	9	6
6	7	5	9	4	1	3	8	2
2	9	3	6	5	8	1	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZRQS VXE RN ECVE RQ PCRGC ECS CVQK, ECS

CSVK, VQK ECS CSVXE TZ DVQ UT ETUSECSX.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Barometer, n.: An ingenious instrument which indicates what kind of weather we are having.

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	(S-3)	9.55 pm
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	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.25 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
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Neru (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
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		6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	1.45 pm, 5.00 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	1.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	1.30 pm

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		3.20 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.30 pm,10.30 pm
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		3.00 pm, 6.25 pm
Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9 am, 11.40 am, 12.20 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 7, 10.20 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.10 am, 8.10 am, 10.45 am
		11.45 am, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	9.05 am, 3.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	5.55 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	12.40 pm, 7.00 pm

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		7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 am, 6.25 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	8.40 am
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	(S-3)	2.50 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
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Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	5.40 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm
		4.25 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10:30 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 25)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Flower Show, **up to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm;** Cultural Programme - Dance by Nagalakshmi and troupe, **6 pm;** Kuncha Gayana by Vidyabhushan and Raghupathi Bhat, **7 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by M.D. Pallavi and troupe, Palace premises, **8 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** National expo of household goods, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi celebrations, display of replica of Sri Ayodhya Rama Mandira, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **up to 11 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeta Series, Hindustani vocal concert by Sai Eishwary Mahashabde of Pune, accompanied by Sagar Bharatraj on tabla and Tejas Katoti on harmonium, No. 37, 'Ninaada,' Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dance programme 'TeVandanam' by Kala Sampada Bharata Natya Samsthe, Bengaluru, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, MSIL, Bengaluru, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava 2023-24, 'Laya-Vadya' programme by Rhythm Adda, **5.30 pm;** Valedictory of Niranthara Ranga Utsava, Actor and MLC Umashree, folk scholar Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda, MSIL-Bengaluru Marketing Manager Chandrappa and Srinivas Palahalli of Niranthara will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Na Rajaguru' by Aatamata, Dharwad; Directed by Mahadeva Hadapada, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Memorial Cultural events, Staging of play 'Ashadadalli Aliya' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru (directed by Rangaswamy) in memory of Byadarahalli Subbaraje Urs. Puduvattu Programme instituted by Sridharaj Urs, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Hanumantha Nagar, Bannimantap:** Bhajans by Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Janahita Sangha:** 2024 calendar release and 'Crime Prevention Month' lecture programme, Saraswathipuram Police Station Inspector C.M. Ravindra chief guest, felicitation to Corporators K. Nirmala Harish and Savitha Suresh, **6.30 pm;** Cultural programme, Janahita Sangha premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishnadhama:** Udupi Sri Puttige Mutt's Sri Sugunendra Theertha Sripadangal and his disciple Sri Sushreendra Theertha Sripadangal in city, Mass Tottilu Puja, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 26)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi celebrations, display of replica of Sri Ayodhya Rama Mandira, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 am to 11 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti - Devotees to perform Tailabhisekham to Dattatreya, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **10 am.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Flower Show, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Hanumantha Nagar, Bannimantap:** Sri Satyanarayana Puje, Mahamangalarati and Anna Santharpane, Temple premises, **12 noon.**
- **Dixit Arogya Dhama, Mysuru:** Devotional songs by Vidu. Dr. Deepa Shekar, accompanied by Vidu. S.A. Divyashree on violin and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on mridanga; Lecture on 'Brahmi Muhurtha Uttishthet' by Dixit Arogya Dhama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, #12, Main Road, C Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music, Special Angklung (an Indonesian bamboo instrument) concert by Dr. H.S. Anasuya Kulkarni, Vid. N.N. Ganesh on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vid. Sudha Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Assertive Hindu:** Conclave to articulate the performances of the Government in the last decade and to understand the manifestations Modi has made possible to a large population, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Nadaranga, Mysuru:** Natakotsava 2023-24, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan inaugurates, theatre director Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba and Maharaja's PU College Principal N. Udayashankar chief guests, **6.30 pm;** Staging of mythological play 'Sri Krishna Leelamruta' by Sri Gurukala Shale, Mysuru, written by Sushreelendra Rao Kulkarni, directed by H.S. Kavitha Dhananjaya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

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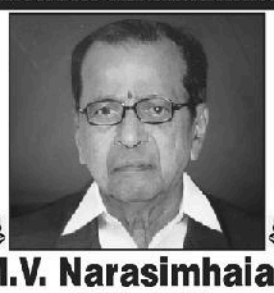

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